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Application No. 09/049,297  
Attorney Docket No. 98-007

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Walker et al.

Application No.: 09/049,297

Filed: March 27, 1998

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
TRACKING AND ESTABLISHING  
A PROGRESSIVE DISCOUNT  
BASED UPON A CUSTOMER'S  
VISITS TO A RETAIL  
ESTABLISHMENT

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) **RESPONSE**  
) **To the Non-Final Office Action**  
) **Mailed October 23, 2002 (Paper No. 34)**  
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) Attorney Docket No.: 98-007  
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) Customer No. 22927  
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) Walker Digital, LLC  
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Veronika S. Leliever

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 23, 2002 (Paper No. 34), consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.